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Unit 6C Goat Hunt Closes

Cordova – Registration permit hunt RG231 for mountain goats east of Cordova in the Sheridan/Scott Glacier area will close at 11:59 pm on November 22, 2005 by emergency order of the Alaska Department of Fish and Game.

Aerial surveys during August 2002 found a population of 174 goats in registration permit area RG231. Maximum allowable harvest this year under the State of Alaska hunt was set at 8 goats. Reported harvest is now 8 goat units. Nannies count as 2 goats toward the harvest quota.

The closure affects only registration permit hunt RG231 in Unit 6(C). All other goat hunts areas in Game Management 6 are unaffected by this closure.